

Region 5 Behavioral Health Community Board

Meeting Minutes

11:30 ~ 2:30

March 1, 2013

Present:

Sally Bryan, Susan Carpenter, Rick Huber, Frank Knight, Mari Nelson, Kevin Sandau, Dawn Anderson, Val Stotts, Lori Stewart, Mary Christy, Beth Cothorn, Annette Ludington, Deborah Thomas, Mick Hodges, Dean Moreno, Kathy Blamires, Lee Wilson, Nathan Olsen, Eric Jones, Kim Dopson, Tom Hanson, Helen Edwards, Angenie McCleary, Janice Kroeger, John Hathaway

Excused:

Next meeting: April 3, 2013, 601 Pole Line Road, ~ 11:30 – 2:30

I. Announcements

II. Business

Additions to the **Agenda:** none

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes – Tom Hanson

Motion seconded – Rick Huber

Minutes unanimously approved

Action Items:

Data/Legislative subcommittee:

Debbie Thomas will talk to Netsmart Program to see how interface was done with other states.

Eric Jones will coordinate a meeting between private providers to meet with Lee Heider.

Nathan Olsen will talk to Salt Lake County about sharing costs to interface.

Education/Awareness subcommittee:

Mary Christy will review NBCC contract regarding partnership for mental health facilitator. She will contact Jamie Goffin regarding BPA's position on Mental Health First Aid.

Mari will make contact with the president of Magic Valley Symphony regarding fundraiser for the Wellness Tree Community Clinic and bring awareness to the community regarding mental health.

Issues subcommittee:

Val Stotts and Kevin Sandau will work to get information about Safe House to agencies.

Support Services subcommittee:

No notes available.

III. Discussion

WITS program:

DHW and SUD providers are meeting on a weekly conference call.

AACT (Advocates for Addiction Counseling and Treatment) Provider Group has been meeting – Contact Debbie Thomas if you are interested in being part of this group.

<http://www.aactid.org/services/about.shtml>

One of the challenges is to get various provider's electronic data bases to talk to other electronic data bases. Optima will need to be able to interface with the various private provider data bases as well.

Susan Carpenter: She is currently with the St. Lukes Behavioral Clinic and is treating severely mentally ill (i.e. those who cannot be seen by family practioners).

IV. Subcommittees Report back:

Education/Awareness Subcommittee:

Training for Mental Health First Aid:

Mari Christy is reading and reviewing contract proposal. BPA is sending two people to be trained in Mental Health First Aid.

Planning for an **Event for Awareness** such as symphony that highlights artists with mental health issues; we would use an information table and books available from a book store such as Barnes and Noble.

Wellness Tree Board met and approved the move forward on this event. Approval is now needed from the Behavioral Health Community Board.

Motion to support the above event in combination with the Wellness Tree by Debbie Thomas

Motion seconded by Eric Jones

Motion was unanimously approved

Issues Subcommittee:

Grant for Safe House funding to house more juveniles.

Legislative update needs to be done every month especially as it relates to this Board.

The Board needs to have regular contact with DHW Central Office staff. Could these people be included on these meetings?

Support Services Subcommittee:

211 Care line:

How does this group stay updated? Organizations can update their information via an on-line form.

If you have a client who needs help, refer them to the 211 Care line.

The Care line also calls to update their list on a regular basis.

Data/Legislative Subcommittee:

Debbie Thomas will talk to Netsmart program to explore how they handle their interface.

Eric Jones will organize a private provider meeting with Lee Heider to voice the concerns that private providers have with the legislation that is being formulated.

Nathan Olsen will talk to Salt Lake County regarding sharing costs of interface for data bases.

Four subcommittees are:

Data/Legislation

Support Services

Education

Issues

V. Subcommittee discussion notes attached.

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